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Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

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Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE

ID ULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year, 3. - Dopositors in the Savinga' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest." .-- Interest at the rate of 3s per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

6, 125 Bach Depositor will be supplied gratis.

with a Pass Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in longkung and Chips.

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BIR DOCESHARY. HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Marager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

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HONGKONG, WEINESDAY MARCH 18, 1891.

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INHIS being THE FIFTIETS ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "The HONGKONG DISPEN-

SARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 ALEX. McConachie, years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. TUE DISPENSARY, HANKOW:

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE,

16, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891. NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ITIHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be he'd on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3730 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee; and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending Sist December, 1890. By Order,

> F. HENDERSON. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ILIHE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will he CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s

March, both days inclusivo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891.



CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER CARRIED AWAY.

MAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notifled, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Whampon barrier, (Li-10 Cha) until the outer piles on the South side-recently carried away -are replaced; due notice of which will be given. J. H. MIY.

Harbour Master. F. E. WOODRUFF Commissioner .: CUSTOM HOUSE,

Canton, 14th March, 1891.

Business Notices.

DEPARTMENT

NEW SELECTION HONGKONG DISPENSARY. THOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TRAMBONES.

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By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS. PIANOS ON HIRE. PIANOS REPAIRED!

PIANOS TUNED. Pianos on the Monthly Payment System. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

> TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, de. (OFFOSITE HOMSKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30. upwards. TWEEOS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES DORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCILES and LEGGINGS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891.

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Comfortable and handsome manuer, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the Past description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is follower provided and served in the spatious, large-Dining Hall, The HOTEL also contains handwage and confortable Reception, Reserved, BRAIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, conventence and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. NOTICE.



Wolleastone's Achromatic Spectacles, AG USED BY ALL DROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE. All the principal opthalmid surgeons in England, India and Europe pre-

scribe them to their patients. Mr. L. ABRAHAMSON, JCULIST-OPTICIAN; s now in HONGKONG and may be consulted at the CONNAUGHT H USE.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED, THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MCNDAY, 23rd March, at Phree o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED-from 8th-to-the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891. LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 26th March,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agente. Hongkong, March 9, 1891. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

both days inclusive.

HR Eighth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrios of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managors, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managere. Hongkong, Merch 12, 1891.

intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 16, 1891. .

WANTED SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE. Apply 10 ' A. B. O., care of China Mail

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET

the above Company will be held at the HONORONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, at 2.30 P.M. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of September, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 25th Instant, both days inclu-By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891 THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

. Secretary.

NTOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-IN TRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkone, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MAROH, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special Resolution:—

That the Unpital of The Balmoral Gold "Mining Company, Limited, be in-creased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by "the creation of Four Thousand and Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each "to be fully paid up. And that such "New Shares be issued upon such terms and conditions and generally "with such rights and mirileges as "shall be resolved upon or directed at "the Meeting, and if no direction be " given as the Directors shall deter-

By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March, 1891,

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the BREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant; at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

Hongkong, March 10, 1691.

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people devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1891. Notices of Firms.

COMPANY. NOTICE. TURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes

CHARGE of the Business of the Company BE ACTING AGENT. OHAS, D. HARMAN,

NOTICE. URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes CHARGE of the BUEINESS of the Company as

Hongkong, March 14th, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain forten, to Sel

by Public Austion, on TUESDAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY 16th March, it was decided by a majority Glass, Licruses, Curio Stand out Onna-TEAK-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-HOARD and WHATNOT.

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARF. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON, BEDSTEADS, IRON COTS, DOUBLE WARDRODE with GLASS DOOR, CHEST of DRAWERS, BURRED with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. by HAARE.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anctioneer. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make WEDNESDAY. the 25th day of March, 1891, at 3 o'Clock p. m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Contral .--

(By Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong) The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co., and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS as a going concern, comprising the neceseary and valuable Business of Undertakers carried on by the said Firm. The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSES, HORSES and HARNESS, and all the other necessary PARA-PHERNALIA and TRAPPINGS for carrying on the Business of Under-

Catalogues and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned, and from Messra Johnson will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th STORES & MASTER, of the Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Vondors, Orders to view may be obtained from

takers.

the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

For Sale. FOR SALE, MOLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO-Trichord-Iron Frame, built afternoon, for the purpose of considering to stand climate polished dark Oa Case and, if though fit, passing-Resolutions to in First Rate Condition; car be seen on A. H. OUGH, ISADALE, KOWLOON. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR. QUANTERY OF LADY'S WATER.

PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT. Duddell Street.

Hongleng, March 13, 1891. Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND ROBE. -(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Terona,

Captain F. H. Saynoon, will leave for the above places on SATUR. DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office

SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Jaokson, will be despatched on or

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

bout the 23rd Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers!) The P. & O. S. N. Co.' Captain G. D. Saus, Steamship R.N.R. will leave for the above places on WEDNESBAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent,

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND -UALOUTTAL

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

The Co.'s Steamehip Captain Str. Choix, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at,

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Oo., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891,

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

> FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Phra Nang. Captain W. H. WATTON, above Port TO-MORRAW, the 19th Inst

For-Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hengkong, March 18, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamslup

Captain F. SCHULZ, will For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-

The Steamship Capt. BREITUNG, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

Cant. A. Mirris, will be despatched as above on the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS. PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

W. Allison, Commider, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloen and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

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Hougkong, March 17, 1891.

The Steamship Captain Done, will be desputation no uboyo on or about the dist Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodes tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

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.The Steamship Captain Brooker, due have immediate desputch

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 31, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891. 4 102

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Hongkong.

China and Japan.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1802. WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be ght for inches, not lost. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

House time March 17, 1891

1846.

AT a General MEETING of the HONG-KONG POLO CLUB; hold on the of votes, that NO SKY MEETING is to MENTS. take place this Spring.

NOTICE

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 17, 1391.

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of the late ANDREW ALLISON McCASLIN, MASTER MARINER, Deceased.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

TOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 18:0. made an Order limiting to the 14TH DAY OF May, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before

Dated this 17th day of March, 1891. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Executors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGINE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

immediate l'ayun ut. .

PANY, LIMITED. TIME Eifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891; at 4 o'Clack p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sep-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Instant; both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Hongkong, March 16, 1891. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is heroby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registored Office of the tompany No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st-March, 1891, at 4.15 of the p'clock in the alter the Articles of Association by striking application to out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of \$1 each: Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed anthorizing the Directors to abandon

or otherwise dispusa of the Sunghie Dua A Samantan property. By Order of the Board, . A. O'D. GOURDIN, Scoretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. A OUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., IVI (From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD). Will shortly OPEN a BRANCE HOUSE in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied Stock of PIANOS, and ORGANS, MUSIC

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We employ a Large Staff of Native Workmen, and all our Foreign Tuners de Repairers have been trained in the best Factories, and we-will GUARANTEE all our Work. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co... LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOROHAMA, 16 Years Extensive Experience in China and the only Firm of trained and practical

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

Hongkoug, March 14th, 1981. OCCIDENTAL & ORTENTAL SPEAM

SHIP COMPANY.

ACTING AGENT. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

the 24th March, 1891, at 2:30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, Richmond Torrace, -

comprising :--TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE

ONE IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO, above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst.,

HALC AND SOURABAYA

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

The Oo.'s Steamship

S p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

and Stewardess.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ,

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1891,

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Imperial,
CROSBY, Master, will load here

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Agencies in all the Principal Ports of

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Entertainments.

THEATRE - I OYAL, CITY HALE. Under the distinguished Intronge of His Excellency the Governor Sie the IV. Des Vaus, K. C. H. G.

TO-NIGHT, March 18th. MADAME PATEY,

CONCERT PARTY. POPULAR SCOTCH CONCERT.

Under the patronage of Colones VERNON CHATER and OFFICERS of the Argyll & Sutherlandshire Highlanders. POPULAR PROGRAMME

Dress Circle and Stalls. . . \$2.00 Back Seats, Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Back Plan at Mesers, KELLY & WALSH'S, LTD. Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

POPULAR PRIZES.

CITY HALL.

Mrs. CARSON Bestee and Manager. GRAND DRAMATIC SEASON,

COMMENCING SATURDAY NEXT, 21st March, Under the distinguished Patronage of HI EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR,

SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

K.C.M.G., and LADY DES VŒUX.

Supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN'

and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in HAMLET.

PROGRAMME FOR SEASON. SAT. & Tues. 21st & 24th, HAMLET THURS., 26th. MERCHANT OF VENICE; SET. 28th, RICHARD III; WED. & THUES. lat and 2nd April, ROMEO and JULIET SAR & MON. 4th & 6th, ROB ROY; WED. 8th, OTHELLO; THUES. 9th, LADY OF LYONS; SAT. 11th April, Farewell Performance, MACBETH.

POPULAR PRICES :- \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half-Price to Pit. SEATS now being booked for each Performance at KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

THEATRE THE ROYAL,

CITY HALL THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above CLUB will give PERFORMANCE MONDAY, March 30th, TUESDAY, March 31st,

When will be produced an ORIGINAL COMEDY by James Albert, entitled ROSES.

By kind permission of LIEUT. -COLONEL CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the lat Batta, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the evening. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, March 23rd, at 11 a.m. PRICE, - - - \$2 and \$1. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to

commence at 9 o'Clock p.m. Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE Company's Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-RONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lro., at Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891:

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Douro, and Erymanthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Boxdeanx ex S.S. Pt. Leroy. Lallier, and Fred, Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium,

Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-MORBOW (Friday), the 13th

Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 20th Inst.; at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Inst. (SATORDAY), or they

will not be recognized. Damaged packages No Fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

PROM SOURABAYA; SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns-of-the Honorone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., at West Point, whonce delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM-NAVIGATION-COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship Chingreo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sont in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

Intimations.



GUVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction from the 16th to 21st Instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

All Ships, Junks and other VESSELS are AUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command,

W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hougkong, 11th March, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the Long Range A Handicap Subscription CUP and Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR. DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Disances -- 800 and 900 Yards. Ten Shots at each. Position, any. Entrance Fee, 30

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'Clock p.m. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS,

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD.

Hongkone, February 26, 1491.

l'o-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1801.

UCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 18, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co. a Steamship Captain WEBSTER, will be desputched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hougkong, March 18, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

-The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru, will be despatched for the will be examined on FRIDAY, the 20th above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1891,

and Freight, apply to

To-day's Advertisements.

MODUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Captain Porter, will be despatched at Noon TO. MORROW, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, March 18, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTIOE. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co. a Steamship

General Werder,
Captain M. RICHEL, will
leave for the above Port on or about the 20th March, For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain K. v. Gössel, Sachsen.

dace about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MACDUFF, FROM MIDDLESBRO. GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godows Cov., at the 21st INSTANT, commencing at 1.30 Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves F.M. delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the HIGHLANDERS. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21th Institut, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG, 1891. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of Isidia	Tuesday	April 7th.
Parthia	Tuesday	May 5th.
Empress of Japan	Tuesday	June .

THE Steamship EMPRESS OF INDIA. Capt. O. P. MARSHALL, R. N. B., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS, To Vancouyer, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westulinster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Winnipeg To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth. \$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. 1 Louis, Milwaukee. To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Oat.), Toronto, Niagara Falls To Kingston, Ottawa, Montresi, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, ington, Boston, Portland (Me)

Philadephia, Pittsburg, Wash-Halifax, St. John fo Liverpool, and London 8325.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Kingland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of atsamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, t European officials in service of China Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets. First and second class only. - Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, avsilable for: -

12 months at 25 per cent, off Return Fare 50 per cent (Time is reckoned from the date of to date of restribarication at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Cauada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid roturn ticketer but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of priginal ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return

Prepaid return tickets to hiverpool and frontien will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$570. Cargo,-Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate : and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistaut General Freight and Passenger Agent,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day pravious to sailing. For Further information as to Passent

ADAMSON BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

Business Notices.

HONOMONIC TRADING C? LIMP HUNGIVING

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS. SUMMER SEASON. NY EW DRESS MATERIALS, NEW COSTUMES:

NEW SUNSHADES. NEW HOSIERY. NEW HANDKERCHIEFS. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. NEW LACES.

NEW RIBBONS. NEW PREMISES, Corner of Duddell Street.

NEW EMBROIDERIES.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

mence at 4.39 p.m., at the Race Course.

Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

On FRIDAY, there will be a RUGBY

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 17, 1891 :--

lagasaki March 12, Coal. - Mirau Busi.

March 18 :--

Sungkiang, British steamer, from Wham-

- Haitan, British atr., 1,183, S. Ashton

Chousang, British steamer, 1,194, Sawer

Wuhu March 13, Rice .- JARDINE, MA-

Nanshan, British steamer, 805, Joseph

Somdetch Phra Nang, British steamer,

1,057, R. Jones, Bangkok March 10, and

Koh-si-chang 11, Rice and Teak-wood.

Heather Bell, British barque, 479, Thos.

Hugo, Albany, W.A., January 22, Sandal-

DEPARTURES.

March 18 -

Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London,

PASSENGERS.

Per Nanshan, from Bangkok, 14 Chinere,

Per Sometch Phra Nang, from Bangkok,

Per Arratoen Apour, for Singapore, &c.

Messes T. Barradas, S. N. Rahamim, and

Per Clyde, for Shanghair from Hongkong,

London, Mr and Mrs Holliday, Mesars J.

Brindisi, Baron and Baroness Campbell and

maid, Mr and Mrs C. Dawson, Miss Gard

Mrs Ede; from Ismalia, Mr Percival; from

ner, Mr Champion, Mr Vingren, Mr and

Per Pembrokeshire, for Singapore, 4 Eu-

Per Patroclus, for Singapore, 4 Buro-

Per Deuteros, for Saigon, 22 Chinese.

Per Freir, for Holhow, 150 Chinese,

Per Activ, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese.

Per Phra Nang; for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 2 Europeane,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Riversdule reports

The British steamer Haitan reports

The British steemer Againan reports !

Left Bangkole 12th March, and Koh-si-

chang next day. Experienced head winds

to Cape Padaran : then to Paracels, moder-

ate S.E. and fine; thence to port, strong

The British steamer Sometch Phra Nang

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to Paracels ; thence strong N.E. wind and

The British barque Heather Bell reports

Light winds throughout the royage and no

N.E. wind and head sea."

TO DEPART.

DEPARTED.

Patroclus, for Singapore and London.

Swift, British sloop, for a cruise.

Wandering Jew, for Manila.

si chang 11, Rice. - Hor Hing Hong.

YUEN FAT HONG.

Fokien, for Swatow.

Tellus, for Kutchinotzu.

Choisang, for Whampon,

Deuteros, for Saigon,

Freir, for Holhow.

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Phra Nang, for Bangkok.

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Peking, for Shanghai,

Miss Clarke.

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and 60 Chinese.

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wood. - SIRMSSEN & Co.

7, General, - DOUGLAS STRANSHIP Co.

Riversdale, British str., 1,311, J. Mooney,

THERE will be a FOOTBALL MATCH

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), under

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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T -day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

DY kind Permission of the JOOKEY CLUB, Association Rules, between the CLUB and D the SPORTS connected with the Officers of the Garrison, play to comabove will be held on the RACE Course, on

LADY DES VŒUX has kindly consented to DISTRIBUTÉ THE PRIZES. SELECTIONS of MUSIC will be given at intervals by the BAND or THE A. & S.

EDW. INO. BOARDS, Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, March 18, 1891. NURDDEUTSOHBR LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SALE, BILINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PURTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 12th day of April S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. Gozzset, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa!

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until Mr Stokes, Rev. J. Plumb, Mr Harman, p.m. on the 11th of April. (Parcell and 177 Ohiness. are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. CO Chinese.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. For farther Particulars, apply to - - MELOHERS & Co.,

Hornekong, March 18, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. CHEMISTS, de. VINOLIA SOAP

Bombay, Mr J. Hoosenbhoy, and Major A. Harding ; from Singapore, Mr W. A. Oram FOR DELICATE SKINS Contains extra Cream instead of free aoda and potash, which ent into and shrivel the skin, hair, and noils. It is also dealkalized and dehydrated. For the Toilet, Nursery, Bath, Skin Eruptions, and Shampooing.

THE SOAP OF THE AGE. The Chemist and Druggist reports : -" Vicolia ' Soap is su ideal Scap, is delight fully perfumed and the skin has a velvety feeling after washing with it." Hospital Gazette reports:-" We have ried 'Vinclia' Scap, and can certify that it is bland and unirritating, even to the most delicate skins."

Had moderate to light winds and thick with THE CHOICEST OF CREAMS. A Plastic Emollient Cream for the Skin rain to Breaker Point; thence fine and clear in health and disease. Relieves Tiching. weather to port Insect Bites, Sunburas, Chafes, Prickly Heat, and all Skin Irritations at once. Left Foochow 15th March, had moderate Unequalled for the Nursery. Recommendbreeze, with heavy rain and wind, lightning ed by the Medical Profession. throughout. Left Amoy 16th, had moder.

VINOLIA POWDER ate breeze and rain to Lammocke; thence to port, fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. FOR DELICATE SKINS. A soothing, soluble, silken rose dusting Left Swatow 17th, had moderate to fresh Powder, free from metals. For Toilet. E. wind, with rain and dark overcast wear Nursery, Roughness, Weeping Surfaces, ther Steamer in Foodhow, Namou, In Eczema, do. It is antiseptic, Bland. Swatow, steamers Kong Beng and Hailoong.

Vinclia Scap, Medical, per box. 80.80. Toiles, per box \$1.00. Floral, per tablet 80.28. Vinolia Gream......80.63, 81.20, 82.50. Vinolia Powder .. \$0.70, \$1,25, \$3.00.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD 4.p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai.

1) a.m. -Phra Nang leaves for Bangkok. inst. Noon. - Macduff leaves for Shanghai, &c. Noon - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m .- Tetarios leaves for Sourabaya, &c. Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, Miscellaneous.

9 a.m. -Artillery Practice. 4.30 p.m. - Football Match at the Race

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Makind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are need. and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout. LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofors, free of Extra Charge, to

those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in

good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG'

And all signed messages addressed thus

will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :--URE AERATED WATER SODA WATER

LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE GINGERADE, No Oredit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of con-taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are Foochow March 15, Amoy 16, and Swatow never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila. Blackburne, Bangkok March 10, and Koh- The publication of this faute commences

The China Atrail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE! CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.) CHILIAN REVOLT. London, 16th March, 1891. The Government troops have been de

feated near Iquique with heavy loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta, Feb. 20: Glen-Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr Love,

MEWARD BOUND :- Palamed, Feb. 13 Lacrica, 17; Hesperia, 24; Anchises, Gleneary, 27; Ajac, Diomet, Glenlyon March 8 | Kriemhild, 6 | Hayern

Saghalien, Pingency, 10, may be expected here on or about

Measra Shekell and R. O. Donaldson; from Thursday, the 19th March. irkin, Twopenny and F. Reynolds; from The Causdian Pacific s. a. Empress of India left England on the 8th Feb, passed the Causl on the 24th Feb. and may be expected here on or about March

P. M. S. S. Co. a s. s. China, with the of fairplay which, as your Excellency is AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 26th, left eware, is the basis of successful govern-Yokohama on Tnesday, 17th March, ment. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd March. The Causdian Pacific a. a. Parthia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong-

The D. D. R. s. a. Aglain, from Hamburg. left Singapore on March 13, and may

kong via ports on March 18.

may be expected here on or about the The Shire Line w. Breconshire from London, &c., left Singapore on 16th March, and may be expected here on or about the March 22. The Union Line as, Glemmornen left Singa-

The P. and O. Co.'s steamable Venetic left Singapore on March 17th, sternoon,

The O. S. S. Co. a & S. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th March, and may be expected here on or about the 20th March.

GOLF Match, Club v Army and Navy, will be played on Saturday next, play to begin at 2 p.m. Intending players are re. a few sailors no Europeans have been atquested to send their names to the Hon. Secretary or to enter them on the list on insure the safety of the Carreviteb and his the Notice Board in the Hougkong Club, soile.

THE Practice Dance of the Garrison will take place to morrow night, Thursday, 19th

THE Criminal Sessions were concluded today and consequently the jurors called will not have to attend again.

WE note that the C. P. R. Co.'s new str. Empress of India, due here in a few days, la circulated to leave this port on Tuesday, the 7th April.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's s.s. Venetia left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning, and may be expected here on or about the 25th

instant. CHUNG Shing, a passenger by the steamer Macduff, was brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day charged with stealing a bolt of canvas of the value of \$12 from the vessel. He was sentenced to six weeks hard labour.

chinery of the latest and most approved RESIDENTS of the Peak will be glad to learn that the Tramway Company are running a special tram service on Saturday night in connection with Mr Gec. C. Miln and Company's performance of Hamlet at the City Hall. A Tram will leave the Peak at 8.45 and start on the return journey fifteen minutes after the fall of the curtain.

WM. Siequers, chief officer of the British barque Wm. Le Lacheur, who was charged before Mr Wise yesterday with being in possession of 200 taels of smaggled opium, was brought before his Worship to-day on remand. Mr Dennys appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hastings for the defence. Capt. Auld of the Wm. Le Lacheur said he knew nothing about the opium antil he saw the case reported in the papers. The defendant joined the vessel at Honolulu on 21st January. There was then no opium on board that witness was aware of. He had heard that the defendant had previously. been in the Honolulu Police. He never reported to witness that he had seized any opium. Mr Dennys pressed for the full penalty, and his Worship imposed a fine of 8500, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The fine was not paid.

ALTHOUGH the Clyde left Singapore on the members, is reported to have said :-

Since those years (1861-66) the Colony has advanced in prosperity and in the wiser methods of local government, but twenty years and more additional experience in Colonial Administration has brought to the narrow minds of Downing Street no light. no better appreciation of what is fair, of what 24 Malua, Moyune, Maria is right. Ought we to be surprised ! Have Teresa, Oceana, 27; Djemnah, Titan, we not before us the early history of British Yungping, March 3; Northern, 6; Colonies in America, in Canadian Australia?

Achilles, Chingping, 10. — injustice written on hearly every page. -injustice written on hearly every page Sir Grant Duff writing on colonies not Crown Colonies - sarly last year says | In the history of human perversity there is sceroely a chapter more marvellous, more grotesque or more humiliating than the story how British colonies obtained the Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compa- liberty they enjoy. In His Majesty King ny's steamship cacken, with the GRB. George III. s reign an act was passed 're-MAN MAIL of 17th Jan., left Singa. nouncing the right of imposing on colonies pore on Sunday, the 15th March, and any duty, tax or impost for Imperial purposes. That, Sir, was after the leason. taught by the American contest. That act provided that the duties raised in a Colony should be spent on the Colony, and by the authority of the Colony. We know how Crown Colony Government drives coach and four through that act, and we are left with anything but a conviction

Further on he says :- If there are no imperial interests in the Colony let us be planely told that the colony is of no value that Great Britain abandons all old notions of her prosperity being in her trade; let us be told that her trade with what country soever, foreign or colonial, is no longer of left Singapore on March 13, and may imperial importance and that as a natural be expected here on or about March ,consequence the beloing and protecting points along the great trade routes are no The Austro-Hung. L. S. N. Co.'s steamship longer imperial interests. With such a de-Melpomene, from Bombay, left Singa. claration before us our future would be full pore for this port on March 15th, and of possibilities possibilities which I cannot for a moment believe Her Majesty's Government would be so lessues as to allow to enter into the region of practical politics, but prosibilities, nevertheless, under which should we entortunately have to face them, our instincts while had its to an existence fraught at times with damper, I leal bound to admit, but freer from pore on the 17th March, and may be injustice. Bage, Bir, would be impotent, expected here on or about March 23rd. We are in agre trial, but we are still loyal. I would however remined Her Majesty's ministers that loyally is a hardy plant that and may be expected here on or about seeks for a fair field and no favour

11th inst, our exchanges of the 6th inst. have not yet come to hand. They have doubtless been sent by an outside steamer which has called at some ports on the way Lup. This is a favourite practice of the Singapore post-office. We regret the delay, as the papers of the 6th contain a full report of a very interesting discussion on the military contribution in the Straits Legislative Council. We have, however, been favoured with a read of the Singapore Free Press of that date, which had been specially sent to a gentleman here. We cannot reproduce the discussion, but would recommend our pnofficial members to buy or borrow a copy of the paper and to read and inwardly digest what is said. Such outspoken language has seldom been used in a Crown Colony. Mr Morray, one of the profficial

it withers under injustice (Applause).

Tan Siam Gouette nave !- Challers continues to make its presence felt among the native population, the deaths haine roughly cutimated at 40 per day. With very little trouble the anthonities would be able to furnish accurate figures, but this they do but sitempt to do. With the acception of tacked this season. We trust that all

head sea to port.

LET the noble warriors of His Siamese The cutting of veneers is now done by Majesty's Royal Army rejuice, and he glad | electricity. of heart. We hear that in honour of the visit of the Czarowitch they will receive not | Brrs of chargest soutlered around absorb only their deferred pay, for the last eight sick-room impurities. or ten months, but will also receive one month's pay in lion of interest Siam

THERE years ago a lady of my acquaintman she had known some time. It ran thus, simply Will you marry me? She answered immediately and shortly ! No. their friendship. Last year, on the same like the last. Will you marry mo 1 and ans wered as before. No. . This year on the this time her answer was ' Yes.

corre-pondent, he will be very much missed any girl of good lineage who is already by his friends at Sheerness. Commander Catholic or willing to join the religion sent at all the engagements on the coast knowledge, that the Due d'Oridans is de during the Ashantee War, 1873-74, For his services up the Oil Rivers in command of the Pioneer he received the thanks of the Foreign Office and Admiralty, and the thanks of the Governor at Sierra Leone for his aervices in the Scaroics River, 1879, He took the Pioneer 700 miles up the families. His sense of morality is very Niger with Imperial and Colonial presents high, but he has a will of his own. for the Emir of Nupl in 1879, and in the same expedition attacked and destroyed the town of Unitalia after much resistance, Ox Sunday night, (8th Feb.) says the corsettling disputes and reopening trade, for which he received the thanks of, together with a testimonial of plate from, the African Company and others concerned.

land by Mr Thomas Mackenzie Ledlie on the subject of ether drinking in Ireland. Mr Mackenzie Ledlie, who has given the subject-matter most careful consideration, ether-drinking districts, gives some start- their homoward voyage to-morrow. After He calculates that 17,000 gallons of impure Mikado to King Goorge at Athens, the ether of the vilest form is annually con- Japanese mission will proceed to Alexandria day at the Racecourse. The weather, sumed by the people in the districts situate | and thence return to Japan, oruising south. in the counties of Derry and Tyrone, as wards to avoid the monsoon, and exercising expected at this season, was not unwell as parts of Armagh, Monaghan, and the cadets on board these two training favourable for the sports, and the pro-Fermausgh. No fewer than 100,000 people, frigates. During six weeks' stay here the gramme was very successfully carried out. epread over an infected area of 190,000 Japanese officers and men have been One drawback in nearly all the events scres, indulge in this baneful habit. Mr lavishly entertained at the Sultan's ex- was the extreme softness and slipperiness of Ledlie is of opinion that the practice is a pense, and it must be said that their order. the ground, owing to the recent heavy rains. and physical welfare of the nation are admiration. They leave with expressions tion was very keen. The mile beneful in the extreme.

bed and insulted. The Times correspondent | would feel at such an issue. Bays :--Of course troops were soon on the spot, and all the men supposed to be ringleaders were quickly marched off to prison. MR RUDYARD KIPLING tells, in the course There is no palavering with crowds or of the American sketches which he is conman has to work under conditions imposed following story :- Once upon a time there has nothing to say in the matter. If he not God, neither regarded the Bench. To attempts to argue with his masters or to him no case had over come as a client, partdemand improvement or redress, he is at ly because he lived in a district where once marched off as a dangerous person. The lynch law prevailed, and partly because the matter is all the more serious when it con- most despurate prisoner shrank from en carns a Government establishment like the trusting himself to the marcies of a pheno-

THE French scientific world has been start | indeed, that by common consent the citizens led by the announcement made by M. decided, as a prelude to lynching, to give Lippmann (Professor of Physics at the Sor- | the real law a chance. They could, in fact, | 4 .- High Jump. bonne), at the last sitting of the Academy gambol round that murder. They metf Sciences, of a new process of photography dispovered by him, by which colours the raw square of the court-house window throughout the whole range of the spec- a templingly suggestive brauch of a tree trum can be reproduced on a sensitive plate, fretted the sky. No one appeared for the just as accurately (since colours are but prisoner; and partly in jest, the court numbers of light waves) as outline or sha. advised young Samuelson to take up the dow are fixed by the present photographic case. 'The prisoner is undefended, Sam. negatives and prints. M. Lippmann's first said the court. The squere thing to do would attempts to take coloured photographs have be for you to take him aside and do the not gone beyond the experimental stage, beat you can for him. Court, jury, and and a long time must elapse before this witness then adjourned to the versadah branch of photography is prought to the while Samuelson led his client aside to the perfection which its sister branch has at court-house cells. An hour passed ere the tained. After a few weeks' attempts, M. lawyer returned alone. Lippmann has succeeded in photographing andience questioned. 'May it p-p-please a stained window in colours as brilliant as I the court, said Samuelson, 'my olient's the original ones. His researches, how- case is a b-b-b-bad one-a d-d-damn bad ever, quite spart from the magnificent pos- one. You told me to do the b-b-best ! similities which they bring within our view. | o-could for him, Judge, so I've jest given claim the regard of every scientist as an him y your b b bay gelding an told him to illustration of the power of the inductive light out for healthier co-climes, my p-p-

A JAPANESE LOVE-LETTER, -Some of our readers may be glad, to have the opportletter. Here is one.

but on | I do love thee truly, It was too | made his fortune ore five years. nice of thes, darling, to come to see me, and I thank thee, oh | 80 much, for the pleasure thy visit afforded me. Thou didnt then promise me thou would como again : and I am counting the weary days on my flugers, -waiting. Oh! take pity on me and come ; my brain reels in a delirium of Play to commence at 4.80 p.m. at the Race delight when I think of thee; come soon love, for I await thee. I would I could unfold to thy gaze all the wealth of passion in my love-laden heart, which beats for thee, and thee slone; but also I words are weak, I cannot. Oh | come to me !

I pine for thee ! pine for thee! As nines the plover By the sea For its lover Where'er he be Ah! hapless plover! Hapless me

THE London correspondent of the Sheffield Telegraph writes :- Lord Carmarthen tells a rather good story illustrating the straits into which some persons of quality have fallen by precipitate indulgence in the cult of Parnellian. Lord Carmarthen is one of a number of Conservatives who visit at the not breaths; in feeling, not in figures on a house of a well-known lady, who is a dial. popular hostess, but none the less a pronounced Gladstonian. The lady owns a celebrated parrot which talks with exceptional fluency. It has been her dear delight to let loose the tongue of this clever bird against her Unionist friends. She has courtesy reaps friendship, and he who taught it a series of observations of a plants kindness gathers love. character malculated to rouse the susceptibilities of ardent Unionists, and Unionist vinters have had to endure the infliction with well-bred indifference. One of the favourite party trees of the parrot was Three cheers for Gladstone. Hurral for Parnell. Recent events have given a new significance to the latter part of the cry. The parcot being a theroughly consistent bird and jesious for treedom of speech, declined to alter his language to anit political. exigencies. But as 'Horrah for Parnell' has now become a highly improper expression, the bird bas been rigorously banished from the drawing-room. The Unionist visitors greatly sujoy the aituation; and overwhelm their hostess with tender inquiries after the health of the dear when the trap is sprung. Somerville Jour-

THE Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle writes :- The Dac d'Orleans has, it appears, gone to St. Peteraburg without the consent of his father. He is travelling ance (a writer in Fashion and Sport mays) under the mame of the Comte de Nivers, was surprised to find on opening a telegram and is at present at the Hotel de France. that it was a proposal of marriage from a The Czar is rather embarrassed, and his first impulse was to ignore presence of the Protonder's son, letter from the Princess Waldemar But this incident made no difference to Denmark has, however, smoothed the way and I hear that the young Duke lunched at day, she received another telegram exactly the Winter Palace to-day (Feb. 11). These impulsive escapades are a source of constant anuovance to the Comte de Paris, whose same date the same thing happened, and timidity and shrinking from publicity are so well known. The Prince has informed his father that he will marry COMMANDER J. Leslie Burr, whose appoint- according to his inclination. If in the ment to the command of the Porpoise on the Courts of Europe he finds a princess to his China Station, has been announced, left on liking, he will ask for her hand. If not the 8th ulto. in the Tamar, and, writes a he will consider himself at liberty to marry Burr, as Lieutenaut of the Argus, was pre- her husband. I may add, from personal ly attached to a young lady belonging one of the best English families who has no fortune, but who, so far, does not seem to care for her admirer. The young Duke evidently designed to play a very original part in the social history of European royal

respondent of the Times at Constantinople. the Sultan delivered to the Japanese officer, Commodore Canaka, an autograph letter THE A. & S. HIGHLADERS' ATHLE for presentation to the Mikado; graciously expressing his thanks for the services A stanting statement has just been laid | rendered by the Japanese to the survivors before the Executive Government of Ire- of the wreck of the Ertogroul, and the plea- Capt. D. Henderson, 2nd Lieut. H. B. sure he had felt in entertaining the Ja- Kirk. panese naval officers in the capital. The Japanese mission and guests having stayed bere's week longer than they had intended, and bas made an extensive tour in the the two cruisers Kongo and Heyes start on ling facts in connection with this practice. presenting an autograph letter from the of much gratification at their reception and half-mile races were won easily experiences in Stamboul, and it is expected the invinceble Gunda Singh, and in A BATHER serious strike was attempted the that the report of their visit, during which i on the Nevs. Several hundred men com- about commercial relations between the treatment on the part of the admiral in intercourse wish one another. The Sultan charge, and the latter, it appears, was mob- has warmly expressed the satisfaction he

strikers in this country. A Russian work- tributing to the New York Herald, the upon him by a paternal Government, and | was Samuelson, a young lawyer, who feared menal stammerer. But in time there hap. pened an aggra ated murder-so bad the court in its shirt sleeves and against professional opinion being he'd be hanged quicker in h-h-hades if he dallied here. B-by this time my ollent's bout fifteen miles out youder somwheres. That was unity of reading a genuine Japanese lover. | the b-b-best I could do for him, may it p-p-please the court. The young man, Pardon this exceeding great familiarity, escaping punishment in lieu of the prisoner.

> HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. There will be a football match to morrow (Thursday) under association rules between the Club and Officers of the Garrison.

On Friday there will be a Rugby Match. The following team, will represent the Club to morrow :-

W. V. Ariderson A. Sharp W. H. Wallace Backs A. H. Ough F. Maitland H. Marshall Forward J. M. Dow. Centre W. Eames, Left Wing - Ballard H. W. Slade, Right Wing. J. M. Atkinson, Right Wing.

FORTUNE does not change men : it unmasks them. - Necker.

Ir is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.

A good deed is never lost : he who sows ONE day of sickness will do more to con-

vince a young man that his mother is his best friend than seventeen volumes of pro-In a sieve it is the small dust that goes through; so trouble gets rid of small.

trouble in other ways.

Howitin Written .- She-I'll never marry a man whose income han't at least four ciphers in it. He-Mine has that. She-Nonsense. He Not at all. This is the way I write it-\$100.00 - Munsey's Weekly. Every man should have an sim in life, but he shouldn't spend too much time aiming. The quick shot gets the clay pigeon

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DIOCESAN HOME BUILDING FUND.

To the Editor of the Guina MAIL! Hongkong, March 18. Sin, -I have very great pleasure in announcing that in response to my appeal on behalf of the Diocesan Home Building Fund, which you were good enough to insort in your paper last week, a friend has most generously relieved the anxiety of the Committee by sending the full amount needed to meet the Governor's kind offer of the last hundred. His Excellency has already fulfilled his promise, and the entire win saked for has thus teen raised.

> THE HONGKONG HOTEL To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

Honokong, 18th March, 1891. SIR. -Mr Gaskell at the Company's General Meeting held yesterday took upon himself to comment adversely upon the management of the Hotel and the tariff of charges, and to alleged want of courtesy. I am instructed in justice to the manager to state that so far as he is concerned the Directors are satisfied that Mr Gaskell's strictures are quite uncalled for and unprovoked, and that no foundation for the alle-

gations exists. The Hotel charges, which have been in force during the past year, may be learned at any time on application to Mr Tucker, the Manager, and will speak for themselves.

Secretary. The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

TIC SPORTS. Commettee :- Major O. C. Hannay, Capt.

Committee :- Sergt Major R. Williamson, Color Sergt, T. Boyd, Lance-

Sergt. H. Clayton, Color-Sergt, J. Brown

P. McLachlan, Lance-Corp. These sports took place to-day and yesterthough considerably colder than might be

degrading and demoralising one, and its ly conduct, admirable discipline, and The programme included several open effects upon the moral, social, intellectual, affability of manners have excited general events, in all of which the competiformer event another gun lascar, Gurdat other day among the workmen of the Rus- they closely studied all the surroundings Singh, made a good second. In the open sian Admiralty shipbuilding and dock-yard with remarkable intelligence, may bring tug-of-war a team from the Leander pulled over a team representing the rest of the plained of reduction of wages and harsh two countries, which hitherto have had no fleet, and a regimental team pulled over a team of gun lascars. In the final, the Leander men, after a protty stiff struggle, pulled over the Highlanders. The Highland dancing was exceedingly good and was great

> -FOOTBALL, PLACE KICK. Pie. Kerr. B Co., 50 yds. Lee. Corpl. Graham, E Co., 47-25 Pte. Wilkie, H. Co., 46-24 -Long Jump.

ly enjoyed by the spectators.

Los. Corpl. Inglis, E Co., 17 ft. 7 in. Pte. Sharpe, H Co., 17 ft. BOYN' RACE, UNDER 17-HANDICAP. Boy Gausden Boy Allett Boy Robinson

Pie. Sharpe, H Co. Fig. Anderson, F Co. -FOOTBALL, DROP KICK. Pte. McGinley, E Co., 42 yds. Pte. Close, D.Co., 41.19 Pte. Fiddes, F Oo., 39,21 -HALF-MILE RACE,

Pie. Watson, Band Pte, Gorman, F Co. Pto Connolly, F Co. -MARCHES, PIPERS. Piper McKey, E Co. Pte. Hogg, G Co.

8.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. Lee. Corpl. Thompson, A. Co., 91 yds. Pte. McMillan, E. Co. Segt. Clayton, D Co. -BAND RACE -220 YARDS.

Boy Watson, Band. Pta R. Smith, O Co. Pte. Freeman, F Co.

10. -Hop, Step and Jump. Pte McMillan, E Co , 39 ft, 7. Pte. Bell, D. Co., 39.1. Les. Corpl. Inglis, E Co., 38.34. 11.—PUTTING THE SHOT.

Lee Corpl Nicott, B Co., 34ft 7in. Sergt. Dyce, E. Co., 33ft 9lin. 12 -- VETERANA RACE, 220 YARDS, OVE

12 YEARS' SERVICE. Col. Sergt. Brown, F Co. Bandsman Bunce, B Co. Sgl. Edwards, O Co. 13. - MILE RACE. Pte. Gorman, B Co. Connolly F Co. Coulter, D Co. 14. -FINAL COMPANY TUG-OF-WAR.

E. Co. under Sergt. McCourt, 15. -100-YARDS RACE. Drummer. Steel. C Co. Pte. Murdoch- H. Co.

Pte. Reid. F. Co. 16.—THROWING THE HAMMER. Sgt. Dyce, E Co., 81 ft. 7 in. Pte. Steel, E Co., 71 ft. 7 in.

WE live in deeds, not years ; in thoughts, 17. - SERGEARTS' PACE, 220 YARDS. Col. Sgt. Brown, F Co. Sgt. Lochhead, G Co. Sgt. Kennedy, D Co., 18 .- TOSSING THE CABER. Sgt. Dyce, E Ca.

L. Corpl, Nicoll, B Co. 19.-QUARTER-MILE RAUE, Pte. Reid, F Co. Pte. Murdoch, H Co. Pta, Watson, Band

20.—STRATHSPEY AND REEL, PIPERS. Piper Robertson, D Co. Boy Ferguson, B Co. hearted friends, thus saving a man much | 21 .- HURDLE RACE, 10 FLIGHTS, Pte. Bell. D Co. Pte. Anderson, H Co. Pte. Fiddes, F Co.

22. CORPORATE' BACE-220 YARDS. Lee Corpl. Clayton, B Co. Pte. Corpl. Walker, B Co. 23, -HALF-MILE RACE, OPEN. Gunda Singh Goodsew, H.M.S. Firebrand

24. - SAUE RACE. Pto. Kolly. H Co.,

Pte. Fiddes, F Oo. 25. - HIGHLAND FIZNO. Pts. Hanlon, ACo. Corpl. Saunderson, H Co., 26.—Company Reels. E Company

27.-SWORD DANCE. Corpl. Saunderson, F Co. Pte. Robb, E Co., 28. -MILE-RACE, OPEN.

Gunda Singh Gurdas Singh Pto. Davis, R.M.L.I. 29 -TUG-OF-WAR, OPEN

Leander Team. A. & S. Highlanders' Team SUPREME COURT.

Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice. Wednesday, March 18. The monthly Criminal Seastons opened

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE BOWEN ROAD BORBERY PLUCKY CON DUCT OF AN INDIAN WATHMAY. Cheung Yau was charged with having along with abother man confinition h robbery on Bowen Road on the 25th Feb. The prisoner pleaded not guity and the following jury was aworn :- Mesars F. A. Xavier, P. Riddock, H. B. Polishwalla. J. Armstrong, A. Byres, F. G. Collins and Betowski.

The Attorney General said the prisoner

was charged on two counts, namely with having robbed and wounded a girl named Loung Yau and with having robbed auother girl named Wong Chane. The circumstances of the case were as follows : It seemed that at a part of the Bowen Road there was a rocky configuration which for some reason or other was called the Stone of Love, which was worshipped by Chinese women. On 25th February some women from a brothel in Ouchrane Street want to visit the stone. As they were roturning in the afternoon the prisoner and another man sprang out upon the two wemon who were walking in front and stopped them. The woman Loung Yau was seized by the prisoner and pushed down on the ground. The prisoner was armed with a pair of awords and the other man had a revolver with which he threatened the women. The prisoner-took several finger rings and a pair of earrings from the woman Leung Yau. After pushing her on the ground he hit her and on the cheek. The other woman who was with her was an amah, and the man who accompanied the prisoner held his revolver at her head to prevent her from giving an alarm, The prisoner and his companion then stopped another woman and took a finger ring and a pair of carrings from her The rest of the women escaped by running

away and hiding. Evidence was then led. Ismail, a watchman in the employ of To Koo, said as he was walking along Kennedy Road about 2.15 p.m. on the 25th Feb he saw the prisoner and two other men coming running towards him. He caught hold of the prisoner and asked him where he came from and why he was running fast. The prisoner said he had come from Wanchai, where there had been a fight, Witness naw that the prisoner had something concealed on his sleave and demand ed to know what it was, On searching witness lound that the prigorer had two swords concealed in his deeve and coveral finger rings, and earnings, in one of his hands. Witness then suspected that the prisoner had been committing and took possession of the awords and jewellery. One of the men who was with the prisoner came back and pointed a revolver at witness, threatening to shoot him if he did not let the prisoner go. Witness used the prisoner as a shield, keeping him always between himself and the other man. The other companion of the prisoner went up the billside and threw stones at the witness, who dragged the prisoner down a steep embankment and theu took him to

No. 2 Police Station. guilty on both counts. this was a class of offence which must be has been threatened with destruction. put down with a strong band-a number of The two Krupp guns which burst on men in board daylight on a public road at -- October 28th last, at Port Arthur, are to tacking a number of helpless women with be taken to Basen to be repaired, it being swords and pistols and robbing them of their impossible to do this in China, though it personal ornaments. - He took into ounsider | was thought at first they could be patched tion the fact that the prisoner had been twice up at the Arsenal. But on examination previously convicted, and he thought it was the muzzle of one was found to be comhis duty to impose a septence of three years' pletely shattered, while the damage to the imprisonment with hard labour, and to order rifling of the other was found to be so or the further punishment - the only kind of punishment which would make the pris- was decided to be hopeless. oner feel the enormity of the offence-of two whippings of 26 strokes each, to be in commercial failures to mark the opening

THE INDIAN WATCHMAN'S CONDUCT

prisonment.

DOMMENDED. His Lordship, with reference to the Indian watchman who had given evidence in the case, said-I think it right Since the German Bank was opened to publicly commend this witness for his has done very considerable business with been behaving wrongfully, and also for the in good. The past year has been a very plucky way in which he kept hold of the good one at Peking also, and no his prisoner after he found him to be armed with awords. If it is correct, as he says, some reward may be given to the witness as an encouragement to others to set as he did under similar circomstances. It is due fered. The witness being an ex-constable repayable in marks, of the position of matters than an of the Board of Admiralty at Peking, in with grain within the period preceding The usual hours will be observed in closing ordinary citizen, vand he acted with place of the late Prince Ch'un; but only tem. Chinese New Year. This promises well for great promptitude and pluck.

him great pleasure to fulfil his Lordship's 2 wish in the matter, and he hoped some reward would be given. He thought if peoplalways acted as the witness had done under similar circumstances orime would be very muon repressed.

THE D'AQUILAR STREET BORBERY. \$1064

and valuable articles. The second de as we have at times in the river now, we the produce carried were not afraid, as the In the interval he got \$10 from an ex-police entertain grave doubts about the acheme, differently from robbery within the law.

was in a shop in Wellington Street and was , lagers strongly objected to Their-Excel- shrift given. lying on a table drunk at the time the lencies the Taotais, and Messra Detring A curious story is just to hand in conaffair was said to have taken place.

at their shop on New Year's night, but thought it better to give up their surveying company of 20 soldiers. Just beyond the could not say he was there at the time the for that day. robbory is said to have taken place.

The second prisoner admitted that be had acted as watchman, standing at the having crossed the bar some hours before. door while the others did the work. was presso : .u. . the work by Fan Kai. the first and second counts. ..

His Lordship, addressing the first

prisoner, said every opportunity had been given to him to establish his innozence. The women in the house gave their evidence clearly and satisfactoridistrict, within 460 yards of the Court the Chen-yuan-chih-luch (复田誠園) house, had attacked a woman and two girls and robbed them lof their money and jewellery. He sentenced the prisoner to end of the last century.]
North of the Chun Ou Chai on the west three years' hard-labour and to be twice privately whipped, 25 strokes with the rattan on each occasion, within the first Addressing the second prisoner, His

Lordship said the man had acted as watchman and he must have known what he was doing. Without watchmen such robbories could not be carried out. He would diminish the imprisonment by one year in his case. The sentence was two years' hard

His Lordship told the men before they eft the box that if they had been caught at the same thing in China, they would have got their heads taken off.

This concluded the sessions.

FOOCHOW.

March 7th. Influenza is attacking the natives with all its painful soverity, and few families in the city are free from it.

Very heavy rain is reported in the country, and the natives fear a flood will take place shortly. The price of rice, we are glad to learn, is now cheaper by some twenty cents a picul.

We hope for the sake of the poor class of people to see it still cheaper, as the present ruling price is beyond their means. The authorities would do well to send a dozen Honan soldiers on a professional

visit to the numerous gambling tables round the settlements, which we observe. are daily increasing. As our servants are iberal patrons and their masters will be found liable for their difference, we hope wrote: the authorities will take immediate steps to put a etop to it. March 14th.

This morning H.E. the Vicercy and the Tartar General paid a return visit to Lord Connemara at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Hong. The streets were crowded with Chinese eager to catch a glimpse of His Excellency who was escorted by a body guard. He remained at E-Wo for over an our and returned to the city. A Body of some twenty native hunts.

TIENTSIN.

(From the Shanghai Mercury.) March 5th. 1891 during the past few days; 8 inches have fallen here: but it is much heavier around Paoting-foo, the fall there being 6 inches. The jury unanimously found the prisoner The Chinese are quite jubilant over this state of affairs, for the soil hitherto has His Lordship, in passing sentence, said been so parched that the winter wheat crop

tensive, that to attempt to repair it here

This year there have not been so many flicted within the first six months of ime months as heretofore, last year especially a great number having taken place before this date. Up to the present, however, this year a few trifling collapses only have been reported, and our Chiness friends north. look forward to a most successful year commercially.

conduct and for the skill he showed in the Chinese, which is another proof that perceiving at once that these men had the traders are doing well and that credit ple and not sparing the Foreigner. There

disasters are reported. that he was threatened with revolvers by long-talked-of Peking-Tientsin line will be another man, his conduct in keeping hold opened without fail, and that on the old of the prisoner was very plucky indeed. I terms and conditions, and if so, good-bye to think it right to publicly commend bim for the grand Hailway Loan of Tls. 30,000,000 hood of this city and towards the south the Which the Cormans and Americans have so tall millet was altacked in its green state often declared they had secured, but for which, however, the Americans seemed to made the luxuriant-looking crop no very be the favourites. They were prepared bad that prices, as harvest came on were they said, to lend the money on a silver nearly doubled. Fortunately for the poor basis at 7 per cent. For the first seven and the farmer elsewhere the pest was to him that the prisoner was brought to years the interest only was repayable, but justice. Many men would have passed both principal and interest were to be paid ed and the great North never produced a along and taken no notice : certainly up fully in the following twenty years. The richer harvest. Prices therefore crept very few Chinamen would have inter Germans were going to charge 41 per cent. downwards, but not to the low figure of

Prince Ching is now acting as President tell me they never had so many carts pass porarily, however, till Prince Kung takes Newchwang shipping. The Attorney General said it would give up the office. Her Majesty, the Empress In so extensive a country as this the men Dowager has declined to accept the refusal who find their native place, whether Shanof Prince Kung to assume the honours of tung or Chihli, uncomfortable, and who

at 50 D'Aguilar Street and committing a popular naval visitors remaining in port,

she saw not till three weeks afterwards, something about such matters here, who this country as in Europe is treated very and Lind making the inspection, and at nexion with the same subject of robbery. The master and the mistress of the shop last they turned out in such numbers and Several thousands of taels were being were called. They said they saw the man looked so threatening that the gentlemen escorted from this city northwards by a

March 6th, 1891, The Aspic left to-day at noon, the Iltis all the silver was carried off. He and got away without any mishap. The jury found both prisoners guilty on whether or not the Emperor, will go to the Western Tombs to worship next month,

THE TZU RUANG KO. [Note The Tzu Kuang Ko (紫光閣) ly. The jury had found the prisoners of Hall of Purple Brightness, which lies in new and prosperous town north of the Songuilty, and he (His Lordship) had no the western garden of the imperial city, has gari after the Nonni falls into it. They reason to differ from their decision. The been designated by decree as the hall for were to bring back a load of bean-oil; and offence was a serious one and the punish- the reception of the foreign ministers at so heavy are the expenses of carriage over ment must be severe. An organised band Peking. The following is a description of this long route that they were to exchange with arms had entered a house in a populous this celebrated building translated from two catties of salt for one of oil. Any an account of Peking published towards the

shore of the lake is the Tzu Kuang Ko. In front of this hall at every triennial examin. ation the military metropolitan graduates are examined in riding and archery. Hore also at the New Year a feast is ordinarily given in honour of the dependencies of the Empire (夕本). It is situated on the western shore of the Tai-i Chih (the Nan for all the ordinary grains of Manchuria, Hai) toward the north. Anciently a pavil- and there is, I understand, more level or lion stood here several scores of feet high cultivable land there than in either of the labour, with two whippings of 25 strokes and a small kiosk with a round roof. On other two southern provinces, Trrespecthe right and left sides of the pavilion were | tive, therefore, of the political importance four arches adjoining the wings of the main of this railway, it would be a good investbuilding which was ascended by lofty steps. | ment for Government to fill up that great Below and not far away was the archery region with diligent husbandmen from the gound and the trench for the mounted congested provinces of Northern China .-

> The Emperor Wu Tsung (1506) of the Ming Dynasty altered this building in order to better see the practice at archery, and called it the Level Terrace (Later this terrace was removed and the Tzu Kuang Ko crected in place. To the north, outside the gate, stands the Chin Ao arch. During the time of the Mings it was customary on the 5th day of the 5th moon to have here a battle of dragon boats, races of the imperial horses, and matches at archery between the braves of the Court, in the Emperor's presence. In the present dynasty, also, during the reign of Kang Hai, on the 2nd and 3rd days before the middle of the 8th moon, the high officers of the turee superior banners assembled here to ongage in contests with the bow. The Emperor Kang Hsi alluded to this in some verses which he

The contesting soldiers enter through the flowers. The horses with their trappings scatter

beyond the willows. When the contest was over rolls of satin. and pieces of silver were bestowed accord- On Paris-In the 24th year of Kien-lung (1760), when the Mobammedan tribes were over- On Berlincome, the names of one hundred officers who had gained distinction in the war were | On New Yorkinscribed in the Tzu Kuang Ko, and a picmen, succeeded, we learn, in killing as ture was painted there of a battle of the many as five tigers close by Hinghas | army in the west. The names of one hun- On Rombaya robbery and he kept hold of him one of those tigers weighing as much as dred efficers who had gained glory in the three picula. Their skins will no doubt be Chin Chuan () oampaign (1776) were carried about the settlement ere long, for also inscribed here, and the front ball of the Tzu Kuang Ko was altered and a pieture of one of the battles painted there. Verses laudatory of the first fifty of these officers were written by the Emperor himself, and of the last fifty by the Minister of the Hanlid, at the Emperor's command. After the return We have had several heavy falls of snow of the army those who had distinguished themselves were feasted here. Behind the Tzu Kuang Ko stands the

Wu Cheng Tien, north of this the Shih Ying Kung. In here were placed the flag carried by the troops in the Chin Chuan campaign, and arms which they captured, as an incentive to the valour of the army. -Chinese Times.

MOUKDEN NOTES

The winter blizzards with their numbing frosts have forgotten to look us up this winter, having probably found their way to Dakota instead of paying their usual visit to Manchuris. Up till the present time the weather has been the mildest of any winter known to the 'oldest inhabitant.' .. We are told by alarmed extronomers that the earth has been tilted off its balance by the fraction of a second ; does this affect the direction and force of the winds? The prevailing wind during the end of last and beginning of this year has been south instead of

There have been fewer cases of influenza here than the normal number. The disease is a chronic one in this province : sometimes | For SHANGHAL ... it comes upon as with the force of a new epidemic, laying low all classes of the peohave been a few isolated cases of no great severity. Small-pox, which I suppose another chronic attendant on Chinese life. The Chinese say that by next May the has taken off a few victims here. Bu otherwise the season has been one of exceptional healthings.

On the plain in the immediate neighbourand full growth by the green fly, which local though extensive. The valleys escaplast season. The innkespers on the road

his deceased brother, and it is said the six come over here without giving any address. Boards, the Taung-li Yamen and the Grand for their letters, sometimes find it difficult Council have memo islised the Throne to to get the kind of food they like. A few have Prince Kung appointed to the vacant of them band together, and in the early English and French Packets, when they morning waylay carts or travellers among leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Last night the Ilia whose smateur the northern mountains. Having secured theatr asl olub were so successful here, left a horse and a munket, each man becomes Li Kan and Channg Han were charged Tientain, and as the Aspis is to leave to a mounted robber, a character which with assaulting a Chinese woman residing morrow the Palos will be the last of one without the piceties of a trial entities to instant execution when the monated and robbery in her house on the 8th February. The scheme for cutting a canal in a armed man is apprehended. Every winter The Atterney-General said the prisoners south-westerly direction from the Polho to these men in larger or smaller hands prowi were charged with assaulting the woman the sex has been dropped, and it is now the more sparsely peopled roads of north and stealing from her person and her house proposed to straighten the course of the and especially of north-east Kirin. It appropries, jewelley and clothing of the value of river by cutting through the bands, as pears that this minter has let loose a more reported in your northern contemporary of than causily bold and active lot just east and Among the witnesses was a shoumaker Saturday last. The work is to be carried north of the Songarian it passes Kirln. They who said the second defendant came to his out under the superintendence of Mr A. became ambitious as well as bold, and were house on the night of the robbery, paid Lind, who with the Tientain and Costoms satisfied only with silver or good for and him some money and told him a little about | Taotais made an inspection of the river the silks as spoil; and they discovered that the the affair. Witness being enrious went to day before yesterday. The work of out most accessible way of possessing these went a house where through a crack in the door ting is to be done by the troops. If the by a sudden onset on some pawn shop in

he saw five men gathered round a table on operations are undertaken and turn out a town or village where they were not exwhich was spread out jewellory, money, unsuccessful, it is feared that little water pooted. The men driving carts or owning fundant was one of the five. Witness will have less when the work is finished. robbers did not condescend to molest such did not tell the police about what There are many people who ought to know travellers. Robbery without the law in constable who was also concerned in the and declare that the only thing that can be So, many of those mounted gentry, living done with the river is what Mesers Jardine, comfortably for a time at the expense of The first prisoner, in his defence, said he Matheson & Co., under the advice of Mr those who were diligent attending to had nothing to do with the robbery. He W. Reeves, proposed in 1888. The vil- ordinary business, were seized and short

> frontier. North of Kai-ynen they were beset by a company of 60 armed men and For the sake of the people of this province and for the surplus population of It has not yet been definitely decided yet Chihli and Shantung it will be cause of profound regret if the railway formerly spoken of is not started. Not long and L happened to ask the leaders of a company of eleven large wagons how long it would be ere they returned, and the reply was about two months. They were going with lands of salt from Newshwang to a one who knows the prices of these articles at the open ports will understand how many fold dearer is salt in that northern spot than it would be were there railway communication. and how much cheaper is oil. A railway even to Kirin would open up the southern half of Tsitsihar (or Hehlung kinny) province to very remunerative agricultural employment and provide comfortable homes for several millions of people. The soil of the northern province is very rich, well adapted

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